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SUBJECT: REPORTED DETENTION/HOUSE ARREST OF OPPOSITION LEADERS

REF: STATE 49600

1. ON MARCH 1, POLICE PICKED UP AND DROVE HOME THREE PERSONS INCLUDING YUN PO-SUN'S WIFE, NDP PARTY SPOKESMAN YI TAEK-TONG AND KIM YONG-SAM'S PRINCIPLE SECRETARY. THOSE PICKED UP WERE ALLEGEDLY PLANNING TO ISSUE STATEMENT ON UNDISCLOSED SUBJECT AT KOREANA HOTEL. THEY WERE NOT DETAINED AT HOME. KIM YONG-SAM DID NOT LEAVE HIS HOUSE THAT DAY BUT ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS WAS FREE TO LEAVE IF HE HAD SO DESIRED.

2. ON OTHER HAND, PLAINCLOTHES POLICE RESTRICTED FORMER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE KIM TAE-CHUNG, DUP PRESIDENT YANG IL-TONG, CHRISTIAN LEADER HAN SOK-HOM AND FORMER TONGA ILBO EDITORIAL WRITER CHONG KWON-U TO THEIR RESIDENCES UNTIL SIX O'CLOCK P.M. ON MARCH 1.

3. NO OFFICIAL EXPLANATION HAS BEEN GIVEN BUT ROKG APPARENTLY FEARED MARCH 1 SAMIL DAY DEMONSTRATION AND TOOK MEASURES TO AVOID ANY CONFRONTATION. ALL PERSONS REPORTEDLY HAVE COME AND GONE FREELY SINCE MARCH 1.

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